

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5 – 13 and 16 - 30 are currently pending in this application. C

Response to Rejection under 35 USC 102

Claims 1 – 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Jain et al. Jain discloses a multi-perspective viewer for content-based interactivity.

Claim 1 as presently amended includes a media player that has a user interface with at least two windows. The first window displays indexed communications from a first host with a menu that allows a user to select a segment of the indexed communications; the second window displays communications from a second host that is synchronized to the segment of the indexed communications in the first window. The player also includes a third window that provides interactive communications between the user and host.

The viewer of Jain has a user interface having a first window displaying a 2D representation of a 3D model with other viewing areas for displaying and querying for view of the real world environment. The viewer synchronizes and links all of the data types associated with an event which includes audio/video and textual information that is displayed. The viewer does not disclose an interactive component that allows communication between the host of the media communications and a user. The Office Action stated that Jain discloses an interactive component in column 23, lines 4 – 7. However, this alleged “interactive” component is actually control buttons that allow a user to “interact” with the viewer to change various aspects of the display.

It has been clearly established that under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), in order for a reference to anticipate a claimed invention, it must disclose every limitation of the claimed invention. In this instance, Jain does not disclose the limitation of a third window that provides interactive communications between the user and host.. Thus claims 1, 3, and 5 - 10 are allowable over this reference.

Claims 11 and 21 have also been amended to include the imitation of the third window that provides interactive communications between the user and host. Thus claims 12, 13 and 15 - 30 are allowable over this reference.

Claim 5 also includes the limitation of interactive component that allows communications between multiple users. Jain fails to disclose this limitation. Thus, claims 5, 15 and 25 are also allowable over Jain.

The Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1, 3, 5 – 11 and 14 - 30 be allowed in view of the above remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if further discussions would advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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